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1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus adapted for automated handling, comprising:

a plurality of syringe bodies, each comprising a barrel having a dispensing end and an opposing end, a plunger slidably disposed in the opposing end of the barrel, and a cap removably and replacably disposed on the dispensing end of the barrel, wherein a clean, contained volume is defined within the barrel between the plunger and the cap, and wherein said cap includes an outer member matingly positionable about the outer flange of the barrel and either an inner member positionable about or an inner member positionable within the fluid port of the barrel; and,

a flexible belt fixedly attached to each said barrel of said plurality of syringe bodies, wherein said plurality of syringe bodies are positionable in a predetermined orientation and at least one of said dispensing end and said opposing end of each said barrel of said plurality of syringe bodies is accessible.

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Cancelled)

92. (Currently Amended) An apparatus adapted for automated handling, comprising:

a plurality of syringe bodies each comprising a barrel having a dispensing end and an opposing end, a cap removably and replacably disposed on the dispensing end of the barrel, and a plunger slidably disposed in the opposing end of the barrel, wherein for each of said plurality of syringe bodies a clean, contained volume is defined within said barrel between the plunger and cap, and wherein said cap includes an outer member matingly positionable about the outer flange of the barrel and either an inner member positionable about or an inner member positionable within the fluid port of the barrel;

a flexible belt fixedly attached to each said barrel of said plurality of syringe bodies, wherein said plurality of syringe bodies are positionable in a predetermined orientation and at least one end of each said barrel of said plurality of syringe bodies is accessible, wherein said belt is of a predetermined length between adjacent ones of said plurality of syringe bodies, said predetermined length being sufficient to define label flaps upon severance of the belt between said adjacent ones of the plurality of syringe bodies, and wherein at least one surface of each said predetermined length of said belt is adapted for printing contents-related information thereon.

94. (Cancelled)

95. (Cancelled)